Office Hours

I work in the Fine Arts Library on campus and you are welcome to stop by at any time with questions, concerns, or just to say hi. Anyone at the circulation desk can point you to my cubicle. My online office hours are times I will be logged into Blackboard and frequently checking my email. I do check my email and the course site several times a day, but you are more likely to receive a quicker response during online hours. Please feel free to email or call me.

Required Texts

Texts are available at the UK Bookstore, Kennedy’s, and many used copies on Amazon.com.

   ISBN 10 : 0-8108-6000-7

   ISBN 10 : 0-8389-3594-X

Course Description

Introduction to the theories and practice of bibliographic description and subject analysis. Covers the organization of both print and electronic information, including use of International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD); Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR); Resource Description and Access (RDA); Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH); Library of Congress Classification System (LCC); Dewey Decimal Classification System Abridged (DDC); and Machine-Readable Cataloging (MARC) formats.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiar with or have a working knowledge of the following:

1. Basic principles, theories, and history of bibliographic control; to include: bibliographic description, access points, authority control, subject analysis, and classification.
2. Practical application of standards and tools for bibliographic description, subject analysis, classification, and encoding using ISBD, RDA, LCSH, LCC, DDC, and MARC formats to create original bibliographic records for a variety of materials.

Technology Information & Resources

- **Distance Learning Programs**
  
  Basic technology requirements:
  
  [http://www.uky.edu/DistanceLearning/current/technology/techReqs.html](http://www.uky.edu/DistanceLearning/current/technology/techReqs.html)

- **Distance Learning Library Services**
  
  [http://libraries.uky.edu/DLLS](http://libraries.uky.edu/DLLS)

  Carla Cantagallo, Head, Distance Learning Library Service
  
  Local phone number: 859 257-0500, ext. 2171; long-distance phone number: (800) 828- 0439 (option #6)
  
  Email: dllservice@lsv.uky.edu

- **Information Technology Customer Service Center (UKIT)**
  
  859.218.4357
  
  [http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/](http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/)

- **Blackboard Student Guide**
  

SLIS Course Policies

Policies concerning academic integrity, excused absences and academic accommodations due to disability are available online at:


Course Conduct and Participation

Before this class was offered online, classroom discussion was one of the most important learning tools for the course. Questions, comments, and discussion *by the students* will remain the focus. Cataloging may be part of library science, but it truly is an art, and, as such, many different approaches may lead us to equally acceptable solutions. Discussion boards will be a vital part of learning in this setting and everyone is expected—but not required—to participate. Participation is not graded, but asking questions and reading others’ questions and comments can certainly help your understanding.

Don’t be shy—no question or comment is too weird or unimportant! However, I do except everyone to treat each other with respect and realize that we will not all agree all the time. Please do not post offensive (this includes profanity) or insulting comments on the whole or directed at anyone in the class. Offenders will be blocked from discussion boards.
You will be expected to check the class site on Blackboard daily. If you have any technical problems, contact the Distance Learning Office immediately.

**Incompletes**

Student requests for an Incomplete (an I grade) will be considered within University guidelines and only in extreme circumstances. See section 5.1.3.2

[http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Code/part2.html](http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Code/part2.html)

**Late Submissions**

Exercises and tests submitted after the due date and time are subject to a 5% penalty per day.

**Grading**

Your final grade will be based on **four area tests** and **ten exercises**.

Twenty graded exercises will be available during the course; your score for graded exercises will be a total of your 9 best scores plus Exercise 1: All about Me. Only the first exercise ("All about Me") is required; **you may do all nineteen of the remaining exercises or pick and choose from the exercises to meet the requirement for a total of ten graded exercises.**

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**SYLLABUS**

**Please note all DUE DATES are in RED**

**UNITS I, II, III: Introduction; ISBD; FRBR & FRAD**

**UNIT I : Introduction**

| Topics                      | Introduction  
|-----------------------------|---------------  
|                             | Cataloging codes |

**Required Reading**

| Chan, ch. 1 to p. 28 at “MARC Tagging” section |
|-----------------------------|--------------- |
| Chan, ch. 2                |

**Recommended Reading**


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**UNIT II : ISBD**

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**Required Reading**

| Chan, ch. 3, p. 65-67 |

**Recommended Reading**

[Young Z671.L7154] |

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**UNIT III : FRBR and FRAD**

| Topics | Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records : FRBR  
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------  
|        | Functional Requirements for Authority Date : FRAD |

**Required Reading**

| Oliver, ch. 1-3, p. 1-36 |

**Recommended Reading**


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UNITS IV & V : RDA

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UNIT V : RDA, Authority Control

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Test II: UNITS IV & V
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UNIT VI : Library of Congress Subject Headings

| Topics                                      | Getting to know the Big Red Books       |
|                                            | Assigning subject headings              |
|                                            | Assigning subdivisions                   |
|                                            | Using Pattern Headings                   |

| Required Reading                          | Chan, ch. 7, 8                           |
|                                            | Library of Congress Subject Headings, “Introduction” |


| Ex 10, 11, & 12 “LCSH”                   | DUE by Thursday, July 30, 2015, 11:59 PM |

UNIT VII : Library of Congress Classification

| Topics                                      | Reading classification schedules (H, L, PS, PR) |
|                                            | Assigning LCC classification numbers |
|                                            | Local additions to LC classification numbers |

| Required Reading                          | Chan, ch. 12, 14                           |
| Ex 13, 14, 15 “LCC”                       | DUE by Thursday, July 30, 2015, 11:59 PM   |

UNIT VIII : Dewey Decimal System, Abridged

| Topics                                      | Reading DDC Abridged     |
|                                            | Assigning DDC classification numbers |
|                                            | Local additions to DDC classification numbers |

| Required Reading                          | Chan, ch. 13             |


| Ex 16, 17, & 18 “DDC”                     | DUE by Thursday, July 30, 2015, 11:59 PM |

TEST III: Units VI, VII, VIII
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UNIT IX : MARC

Unit IX : MARC : Machine Readable Cataloging

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TEST IV : Unit IX
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Update info: [www.oclc.org/dewey/updates](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/updates)


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By subscription

From the Library of Congress (links are to free PDF files)

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By subscription; single user $525

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[www.loc.gov/eds/PDFdownloads/csb/index.html](http://www.loc.gov/eds/PDFdownloads/csb/index.html)

_Classification and Shelflisting Manual_  

_Classification Web_  
By subscription; single user $325

_Free-Floating Subdivisions: An Alphabetical Index_ (22nd ed., 2010)  
Online: ClassificationWeb  $$$  
[http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCSH/freelesh.html#Subdivisions](http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCSH/freelesh.html#Subdivisions)

_Library of Congress Classification Schedules_  
Online: Classification Web  $$$  
[http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCC/free1cc.html#About](http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCC/free1cc.html#About)

Out-of-Print
Library of Congress Subject Headings
Online: ClassificationWeb $$$
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Subject Headings Manual
http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeSHM/freeshm.html

MARC21 Format for Authority Data Including Guidelines for Content Designation
http://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/ecadhome.html

MARC21 Format for Bibliographic Data Including Guidelines for Content Designation.
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/

Web Resources (Tutorials, Training Materials, Webinars, Documents, etc.)

ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services) Webinars
http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/cat

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RDA (Resource Description and Access). Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA [formerly: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules]
www.rda-jsc.org

RDA LibGuide from the Music Library Association (Very good information, even if you aren’t a music cataloger)
http://guides.library.cornell.edu/MLARDA2013


www.lib.usm.edu/legacy/techserv/auth_tutorial/auth01.htm

Supplementary Articles and Texts for You to Enjoy (Really!)

History

UK e-journal and Young Z693.A15 C35

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Open access journal


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Not available at UK 🛑 It has been requested 😊


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**MARC, BIBFRAME, DUBLIN CORE, and OTHER METADATA**


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**GENERAL and STUFF THAT DIDN’T FIT ANYWHERE ELSE**

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E-text and Young Z693.A15 C35

Young Z693.W94 2006
LISTSERVS

In “Library World” there is a ListServ for everything!

1. AUTOCAT-L: a general list for all cataloging questions
   
   RECOMMENDED FOR CLASS
   
   https://listserv.syr.edu/scripts/wa.exe?A0=AUTOCAT

2. FRBR: can’t get enough info about entities and attributes?
   

3. RDA-L: a rather busy list for all those questions about RDA
   

4. MARC-L: hosted by LC so you just know it’s good
   